

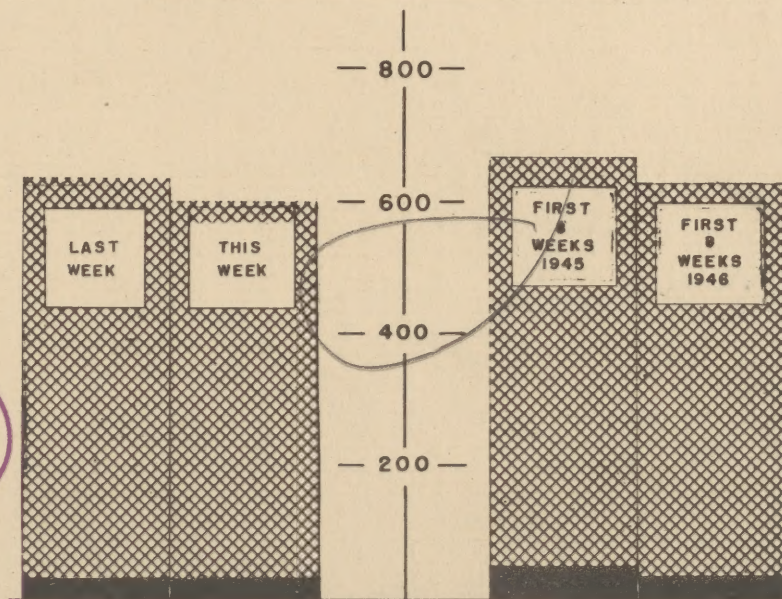


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WEEK ENDING 22 FEBRUARY 1946

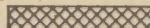
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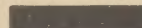
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NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, WD AGO 8-122, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatisms (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualties, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on WD AGO 8-122 is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 10 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.

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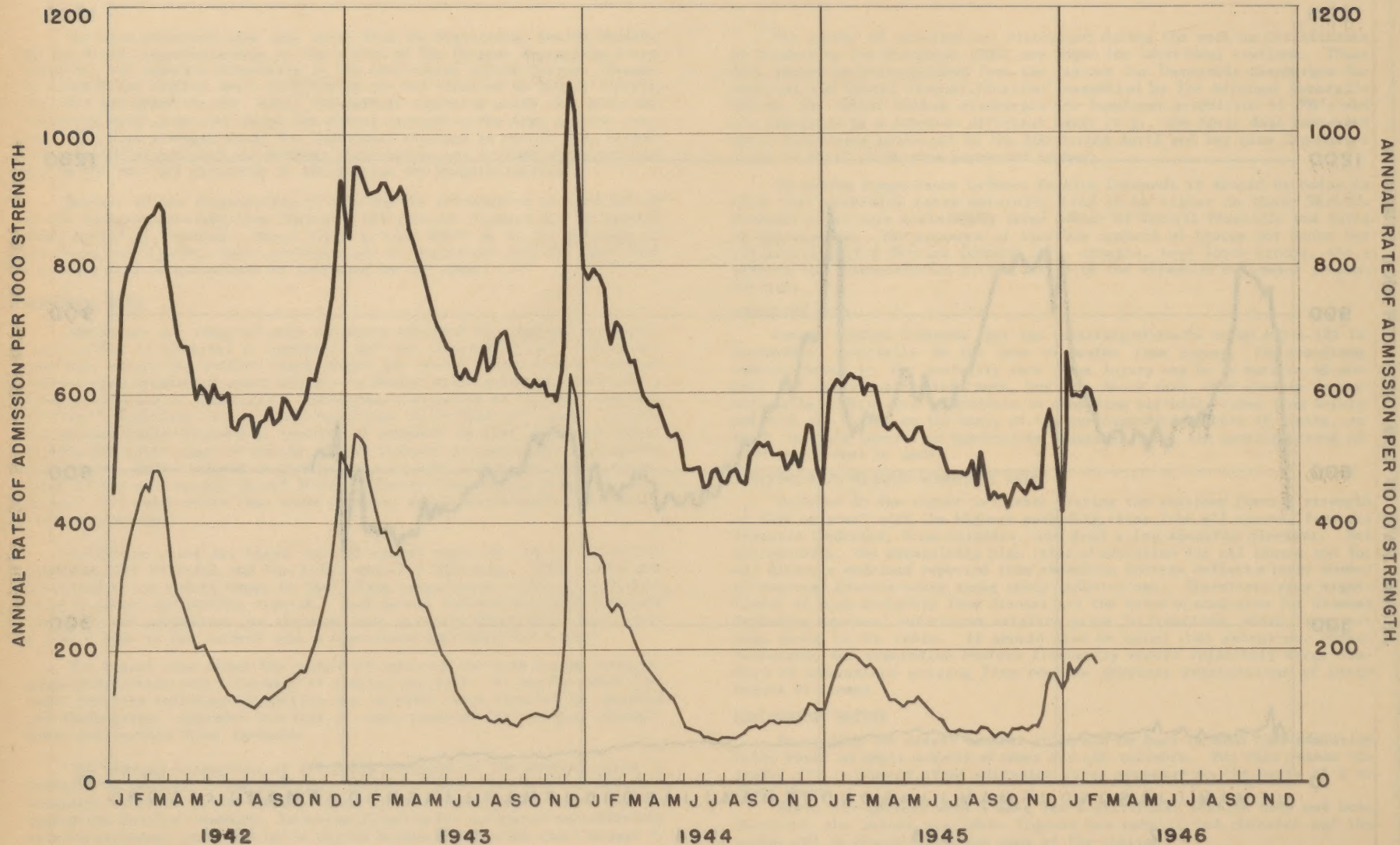
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COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

MORBIDITY FROM: All Causes:

(See Chart on page 3.)

Morbidity from all causes during the week ended 22 February decreased substantially, being reported at 600 admissions per thousand troops per annum, as compared with 631 during the preceding week.

Injury:

(See Chart on page 3.)

Injury admissions decreased from 28 per thousand troops per annum in the week ended 15 February to 27 per thousand in the current week. Highest rate was that reported from the Eighth Service Command (39 per thousand), ranging down to 14 per thousand in the Second Service Command.

Diseases:

(See Chart on opposite page.)

Morbidity from all diseases in the United States as a whole during the week decreased from 603 to 573 admissions per thousand troops per annum. Decreases are noted in all administrative areas except the Eighth Service Command, where the admission rate increased during the week from 595 to 617 per thousand troops per annum.

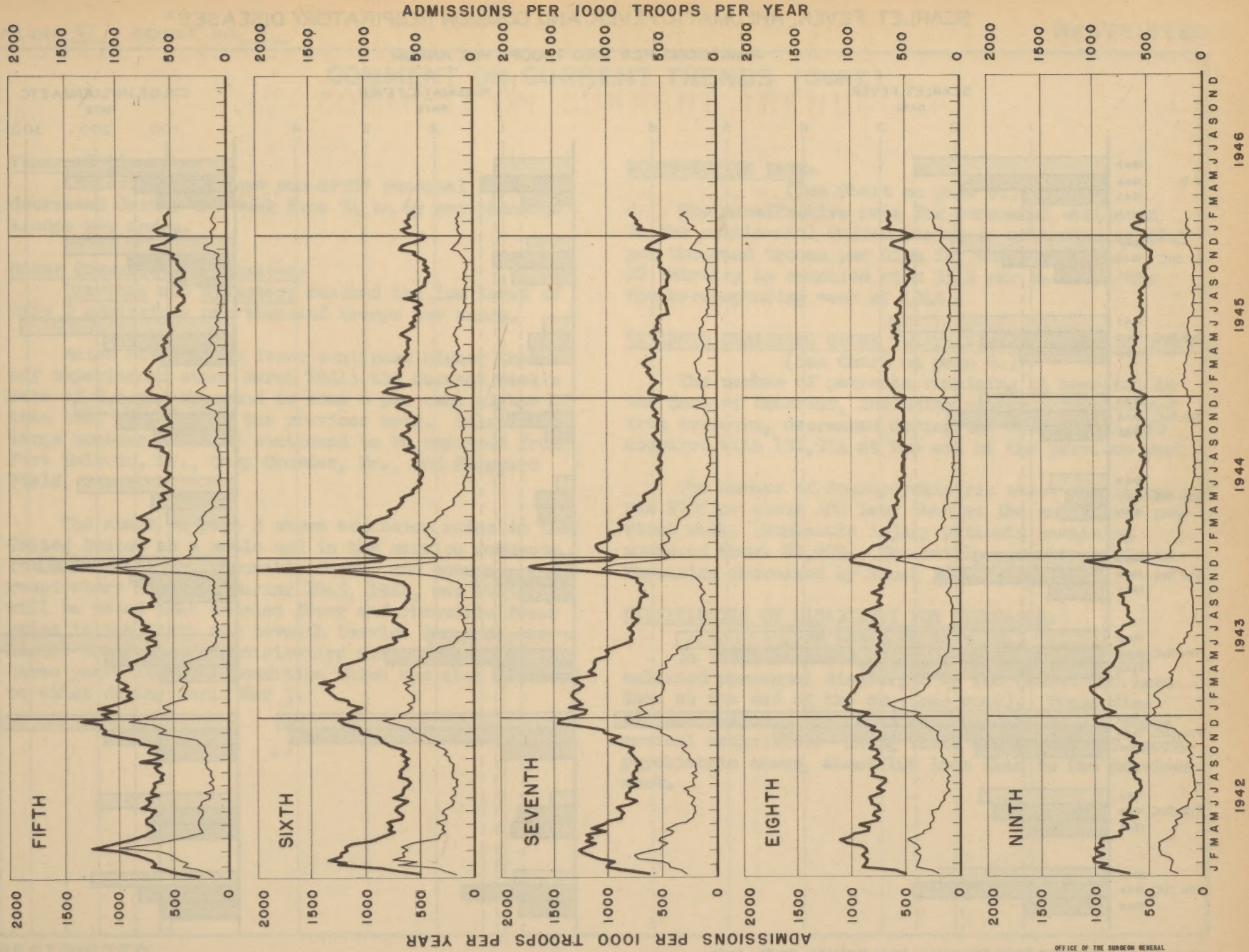
Respiratory Diseases:

(See Charts on opposite page and on pages 6 and 7.)

The rate for colds, influenza, etc., decreased substantially during the week (196 per thousand to 180 per thousand). Morbidity from these causes continued high in the Third, Seventh, and Eighth Service Commands (all over 250 admissions per thousand troops per annum) and the Military District of Washington (381 such admissions); however, only in the Eighth Service Command did the rate increase during the week.

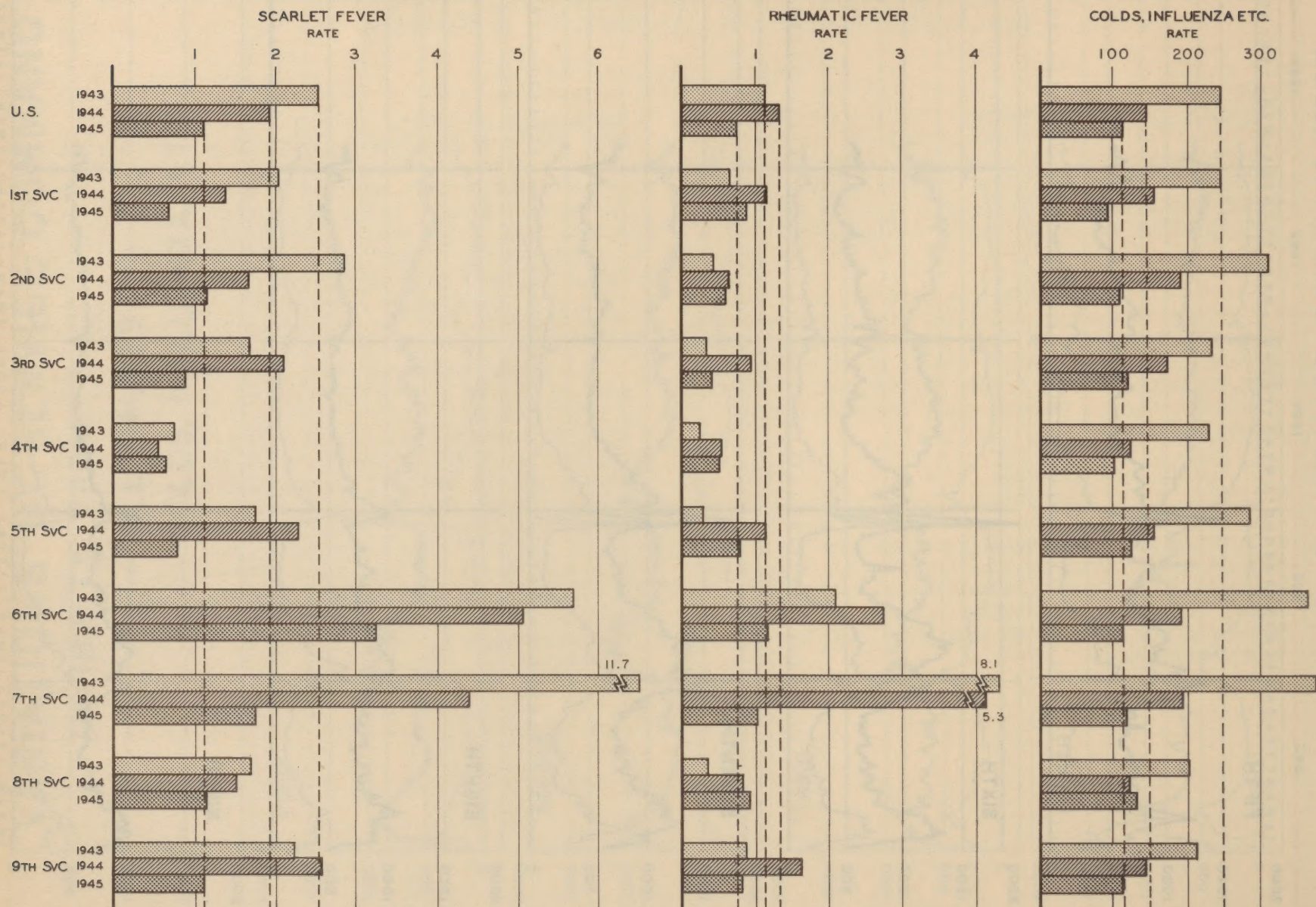
Admissions for all forms of primary pneumonia dropped from 21 per thousand troops per annum to 19. The rate increased sharply (16 to 32 per thousand) in the Sixth Service Command, less rapidly in the Seventh and Eighth Service Commands. Highest morbidity (40 admissions per thousand troops per annum) was reported from the Military District of Washington, ranging downward to 10 per thousand in the First Service Command. Rates for primary pneumonias, other than atypical, decreased during the week from 7.1 to 6.1 per thousand troops per annum. In the corresponding periods of last year, this rate was 5.8 and 5.3 per thousand, while it fell from 9.0 to 8.0 in these weeks of 1944.

VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND (CONT.)



SCARLET FEVER, RHEUMATIC FEVER, AND COMMON RESPIRATORY DISEASES *

ADMISSIONS PER 1000 TROOPS PER ANNUM



*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis and Influenza.

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COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT.)

Venereal Diseases:

Admissions for "new non-EPTS" venereal diseases decreased during the week from 74 to 69 per thousand troops per annum.

Other Communicable Diseases:

Diarrhea and dysentery reached the low level of only 2 admissions per thousand troops per annum.

Rates for scarlet fever continued higher than any experienced since March 1941; the current week's rate of 7.6 per thousand is some 6 per cent higher than that reported in the previous week. Relatively large numbers of cases continued to be reported from Fort Belvoir, Va., Camp Crowder, Mo., and Sheppard Field, Texas.

The chart on page 8 shows admission rates in the United States as a whole and in the service commands for scarlet fever, rheumatic fever, and common respiratory diseases during 1943, 1944, and 1945. It will be noted that scarlet fever and rheumatic fever rates in the Sixth and Seventh Service Commands are higher than other administrative areas in each of the three years shown—a condition which was also observed to exist during World War I.

NONEFFECTIVE RATE:

(See Chart on page 9.)

The noneffective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States is estimated at 42.3 per thousand troops per diem for the week ended 22 February as compared with 35.2 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1945.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 22 FEBRUARY 1946:

(See Chart on page 9.)

The number of patients remaining in hospital in the Zone of Interior, including patients transferred from overseas, decreased during the week to 126,030 compared with 131,914 at the end of the previous week.

The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 8705 or about 400 less than at the end of the previous week. Nonbattle injury patients remaining numbered about 21,909. The battle casualty patients remaining decreased by about 1600 to 30,202.

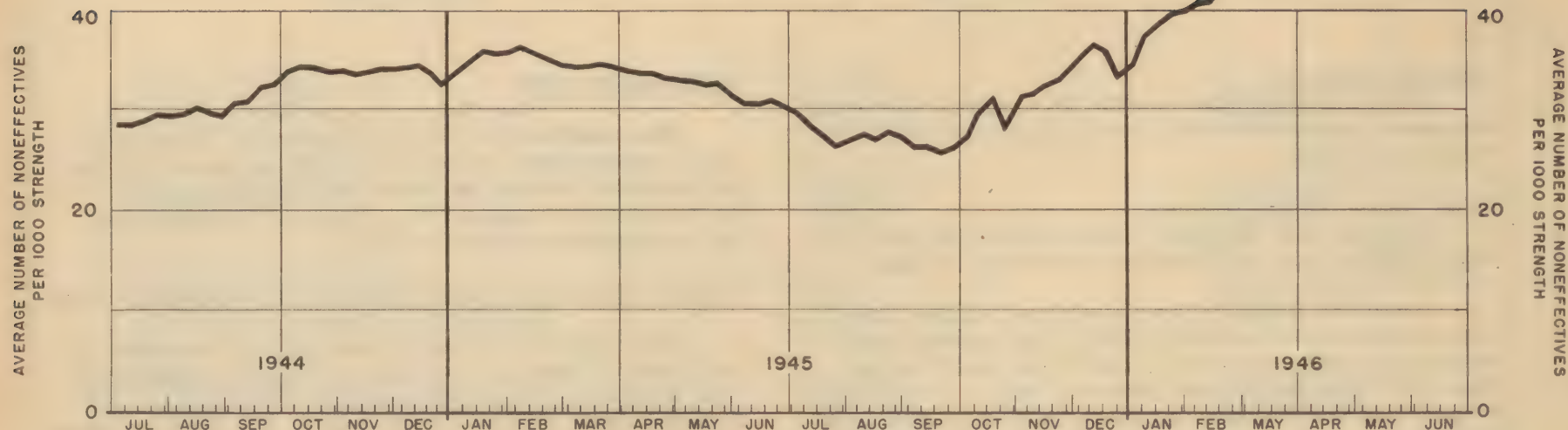
CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

(See Chart on page 10.)

In the week ended 22 February there were 3262 enlisted personnel discharged by CDD (about 600 less than at the end of the previous week). These discharges included 115 CDD's accomplished at Air Force medical activities. Among these CDD's were 567 neuropsychiatric cases, about 100 less than in the previous week.

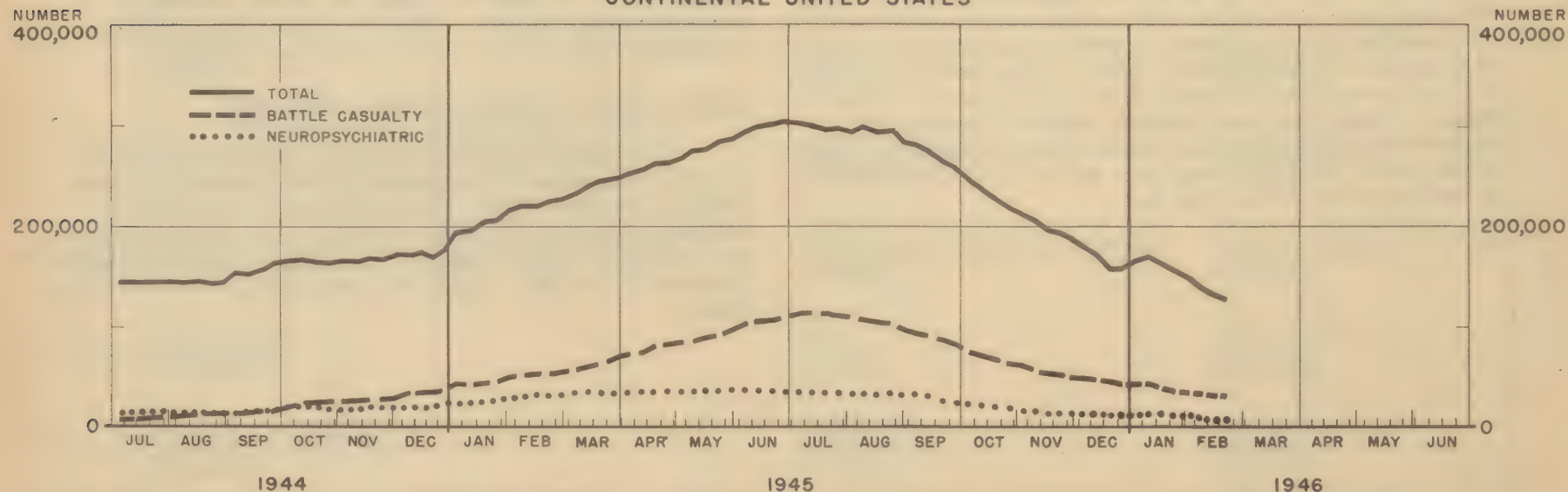
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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	A D M I S S I O N S																MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH							ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH									
		ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY			COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC. *		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTI)			
C U R R E N T W E E K C O M P A R E D W I T H P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week
TOTAL UNITED STATES	1615761	1715607	600	631	573	603	27	28	180	196	19	21	2	3	69	74	42	416
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	56550	59699	506	554	478	526	28	28	156	165	9	10	6	6	27	24	46	46
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	152156	163772	563	579	549	555	14	24	140	141	14	12	27	6	47	69	41	39
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	166045	173285	739	847	716	826	23	21	255	328	21	29	4	2	81	145	44	44
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	48005	49032	825	915	799	899	26	16	381	411	40	50	17	0	48	34	50	50
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	325198	339941	540	547	510	515	30	32	113	149	17	29	1	2	119	100	37	38
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	112422	119770	507	555	484	525	23	30	99	109	12	18	27	3	63	51	48	45
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	95487	105758	535	571	512	549	23	22	120	118	32	16	27	27	39	55	39	37
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	130730	141534	764	788	746	773	18	15	269	324	28	22	4	4	56	56	40	37
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	260325	278774	656	627	617	595	39	32	254	229	23	22	17	1	55	55	46	44
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	268843	284042	516	581	484	542	32	39	145	144	10	12	3	3	58	65	42	41
C U R R E N T Y E A R T O D A T E C O M P A R E D W I T H C O R R E S P O N D I N G P E R I O D P R E V I O U S Y E A R																		
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
TOTAL UNITED STATES	1875150	2960224	627	665	596	612	31	53	180	179	17	14	4	7	69	45	82	71
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	66706	81238	561	743	536	687	25	56	164	187	11	8	8	7	36	62	139	94
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	176459	192411	654	721	632	670	22	51	168	176	15	11	7	6	64	55	99	103
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	179237	178440	784	771	758	727	26	44	267	191	21	14	2	7	100	60	75	75
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	48839	52198	828	717	805	672	23	45	356	213	31	8	2	8	36	24	79	71
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	376026	727530	552	650	522	592	30	58	134	158	19	16	2	8	96	49	69	62
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	134877	132350	579	712	553	664	26	48	123	239	13	14	2	8	65	57	114	162
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	113330	101361	589	733	562	694	27	39	131	222	17	23	4	7	51	52	117	109
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	158444	269578	715	595	690	551	25	44	243	141	19	10	5	6	61	40	79	65
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	302017	737198	631	659	596	601	35	58	220	203	19	16	2	8	63	37	71	52
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	319215	487920	579	628	540	577	39	51	138	159	12	8	5	7	50	37	66	67

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a-Corrected Figure

** Does not include Brucellosis

*** Includes Brucellosis

* Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, and Influenza.

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS					NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY DDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTO- COCCAL SORE THROAT	SCABIES	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY		
									IN USA	OUT OF USA									
C U R R E N T W E E K																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	1615761	363	250	237	15	43	400	89	3	236	109	46	218	53	34	19		3262	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	56550		2	3	2	2	8	5		4	4	3	5	3	3			99	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	152156	12	3	9		2	23	19	1	16		1	11	4	4			373	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	166045	50	33	34	2	4	45	7		25	12	8	21	9	5	4		298	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	48005	5	3	29	1	7	17	2		6	2	3	1	3	3			47	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	325198	47	28	20	2	5	87	11		30	9	2	27	7	4	3		692	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	112422	9	10	20		5	6	7		26	4	3	7	3		3		376	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	95487	8	8	10		2	34	10		22	9		35	8	7	1		298	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	130730	16	49	44		9	61	4		21	10	10	27	7	3	4		309	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	260325	147	59	49	6	6	92	11		36	38	14	39	6	3	3		398	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	268843	69	55	19	2	1	27	13	2	50	21	2	43	3	2	1		372	
P R E V I O U S W E E K																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	1715607	335	274	239	17	43	464	212		303	104	57	261	74	44	28	2	3888	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	59699	2	3	6	1		6	14		14	1	4	6	3	3			191	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	163772	22	11	10			21	55		36	2	3	27	6	5	1		480	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	173285	49	32	24	5	7	48	8		17	21	17	20	7	4	2	1	406	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	49032	5	8	38		3	18	4		4	2		2	2	2			47	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	339941	18	47	23	3	8	158	20		40	11		23	16	6	10		738	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	119770	15	10	15	2	1	13	58		27	8	10	12	5	2	3		407	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	105758	14	7	5		1	26	11		33	11	1	78	4	4			358	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	141534	20	27	71	1	11	52	6		24	12	15	23	7	5	2		337	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	278774	124	58	29	2	9	91	25		54	23	3	23	3	3			471	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	284042	66	71	18	3	3	31	11		54	13	4	47	21	10	10	1	453	

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INDIVIDUAL STATIONS

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES									
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	* VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	166045	739	716	23	255	21	4	81	50	33	34	2	4	45	7	9	5	4	298
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	16936	1223	1198	25	657	86		21	14	3	12	1		28		1	1		2
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.	31288	612	612		100	15	3?	100		1			1	8	2				14
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	23270	550	516	34	76	11?		69			2		1	5	2	1	1		21
Langley Field, Va.	5537	197	169	28?		9?		19?						1		1		1	
Lee, Co., Va. (RH)	36963	819	808	11	338	27		79	19	23	15	1	2						9
Pickett, Co., Va.	20676	863	858	5?	395	5?		151	15	5	2			1					3
TOTAL: ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	31375	668	603	65	181	7?	18	73	2	1	3			2	3	6	3	3	249
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASH.	48005	825	799	26	381	40	1?	48	5	3	29	1	7	17	2	3	3		47
Belvoir, Ft., Va. (RH)	20191	1128	1097	31	677	85		77	4	3	24	1	7	16	1	1	1		7
Myer, Ft., Va.	5403	674	645	29?	115	10?		29?	1					1	1				
Washington Gen. Disp., D. C.	7924	486	479	7?	236		7?												
TOTAL: ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	14487	647	618	29	147	11?		39			5					2	2		40

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES							ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	112422	507	484	23	99	12	27	63	9	10	20		5	6	7	3		3	376
Atterbury, Co., Ind.	43356	427	414	13	34	17		49		3			2		1	2		2	
Campbell, Co., Ky.	15720	397	380	177	56	107		56	1	3	1		2	1					9
Dayton, Ohio AAF Tech Base (RH)	8825	453	418	35	47			77											1
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	18832	812	784	28	340	50	147	47	5	3	19		1	3	4	1		1	19
TOTAL: ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	25689	504	468	36	79	87		99	3	1				2	2				347
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	95487	535	512	23	120	32	27	39	8	8	10		2	34	10	8	7	1	298
Chanute Field, Ill. (RH)	8306	482	451	317	200	257		257	5	1	2		1			1		1	
Grant, Co., Ill.	11176	852	847	57	74	79	57	56						14	2				5
McCoy, Co., Wis.	8849	576	547	297	35			35		2	1				1	1	1		11
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	9639	728	696	32	324	57	57	59	1	2	3			1	1				3
Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (RH)	32453	420	410	10	71	30		24	1	1	3			3	3	2	2		8
TOTAL: STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	25064	473	434	39	129	37	47	48	1	2	1		1	16	3	4	4		271

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LIST OF STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

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WEEK ENDING 22 February 1946

STATIONS WITH STRENGTH OF 5000 OR OVER

STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Crowder, Co., Mo.	1478	1543	Crowder, Co., Mo.	1471	1528	Sill, Ft., Okla.	83	167
Sheppard Field, Texas	1353	1194	Sheppard Field, Texas	1315	1170	Hood, Co., Texas	79	50?
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	1223	1311	Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	1198	1292	Roberts, Co., Calif.	75	59
Belvoir, Ft., Va.	1128	1298	Belvoir, Ft., Va.	1097	1280	Jos. T. Robinson, Co., Ark.	72	90
Jos. T. Robinson, Co., Ark.	1096	1185	Jos. T. Robinson, Co., Ark.	1024	1095	Douglas, Ft., Utah	67	71
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	980	992	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	967	986	Stoneman, Co., Calif.	62	36
Pickett, Co., Va.	863	1002	Pickett, Co., Va.	858	987	Manding, Co., Fla.	52	47
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Sheppard Field, Texas	853	723	Hancock, Ft., N. J.	102	187			
Crowder, Co., Mo.	736	1015	McClellan, Ft., Ala.	94	193			
Belvoir, Ft., Va.	677	697	Crowder, Co., Mo.	88	80			
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	657	789	Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	86	46			
Jos. T. Robinson, Co., Ark.	625	710	Belvoir, Ft., Va.	85	99			
New Orleans PoE, La.	420	319	Sheppard Field, Texas	80	193			
Pickett, Co., Va.	395	672	Grant, Co., Ill.	79	90	NO STATIONS WITH SIX OR MORE CASES		
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000					
Jackson, Ft., S. C.	289	243	Crowder, Co., Mo.	1471	1528			
Shelby, Co., Miss.	257	201	Sheppard Field, Texas	1312	1170			
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	191	101	Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	1198	1292			
Benning, Ft., Ga.	156	93	Belvoir, Ft., Va.	1097	1267			
Pickett, Co., Va.	151	372	Jos. T. Robinson, Co., Ark.	1024	1095			
MacArthur, Ft., Calif.	144	77	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	967	986			
Kearns AAFORD, Utah	141	205	Pickett, Co., Va.	858	987			

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*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, And Influenza.

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LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

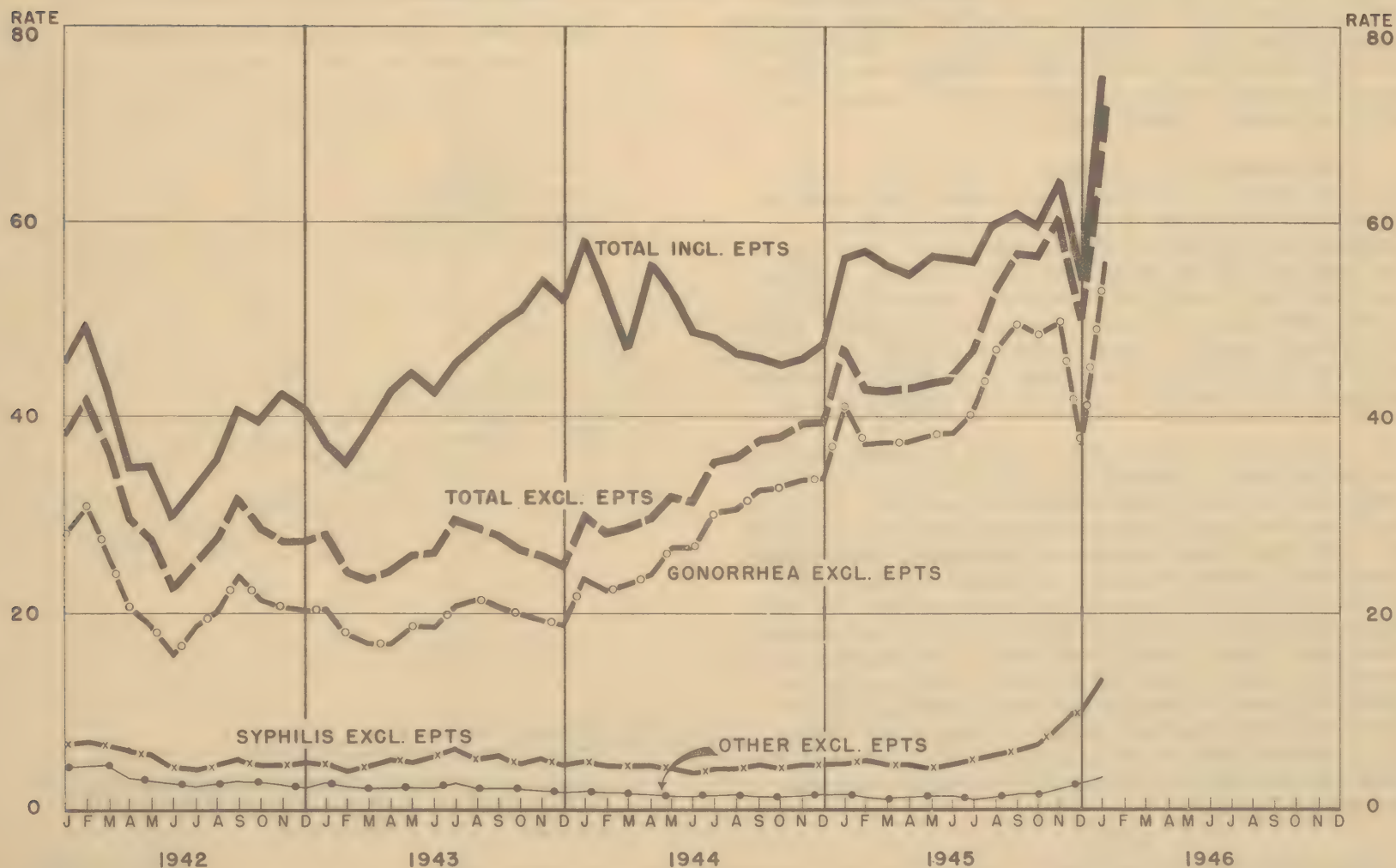
<u>FILARIASIS (1)</u> 1-Moore GH, N. C.	<u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (27)</u> 1-McGuire, GH, Va. 2-Benning, Ft., Ga. 8-Ashford GH, W. Va. 2-Atterbury, Cp., Ind. 1-Newton D. Baker GH, W. Va. 1-Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill. 1-Gardiner GH, Ill. 1-McCoy, Cp., Wis. 1-Sheridan, Ft., Ill. 1-Jefferson Hqs., Mo. 1-Logan, Ft., Colo. 1-Barksdale Field, La. 1-Sheppard Field, Texas 2-Swift, Cp., Texas 2-Stoneman, Cp., Calif. 1-Williams Field, Ariz.	<u>SCABIES (30)</u> 30-Grant, Cp., Ill.	<u>DIPHTHERIA (5)</u> 2-George G. Meade, Ft., Md. 2-Grant, Cp., Ill. 1-Oakland RH, Calif.	<u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (3)</u> 1-Sheppard Field, Texas 2-Pasadena, Calif. (RH)	LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES
<u>TYPHUS FEVER (1)</u> 1-Shelby, Cp., Miss.	<u>TETANUS (1)</u> 1-Grant, Cp., Ill.	<u>TULAREMIA (1)</u> 1-New Orleans PoE, La.	<u>SMALL POX (1)</u> 1-Ord, Ft., Calif.	<u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u> 10-Sheppard Field, Texas	<u>GERMAN MEASLES</u> 11-Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md. 13-George G. Meade, Ft., Md. 13-Indiantown Gap, Pa. 51-Lee, Cp., Va. 16-Belvoir, Ft., Va. 11-Bragg, Ft., N. C. 32-Greensboro AAFORD, N. C. 28-Keesler Field, Miss. (RH) 28-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 2-McPherson, Ft., Ga. 13-Knox, Ft., Ky. 12-Scott Field, Ill. 103-Crowder, Cp., Mo. 13-Snelling, Ft., Minn. 28-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. 104-Sheppard Field, Texas 16-Kearns AAFORD, Utah 46-Lewis, Ft., Wash. 27-Roberts, Cp., Calif.
					<u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS</u> AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH
					1-Edwards, Cp., Mass. GH 1-Waltham, Mass. (RH) 1-Oglethorpe, Ft., Ga. 1-Madigan GH, Wash.

MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES

TOTAL ARMY

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

ADMISSIONS PER 1000 TROOPS PER YEAR



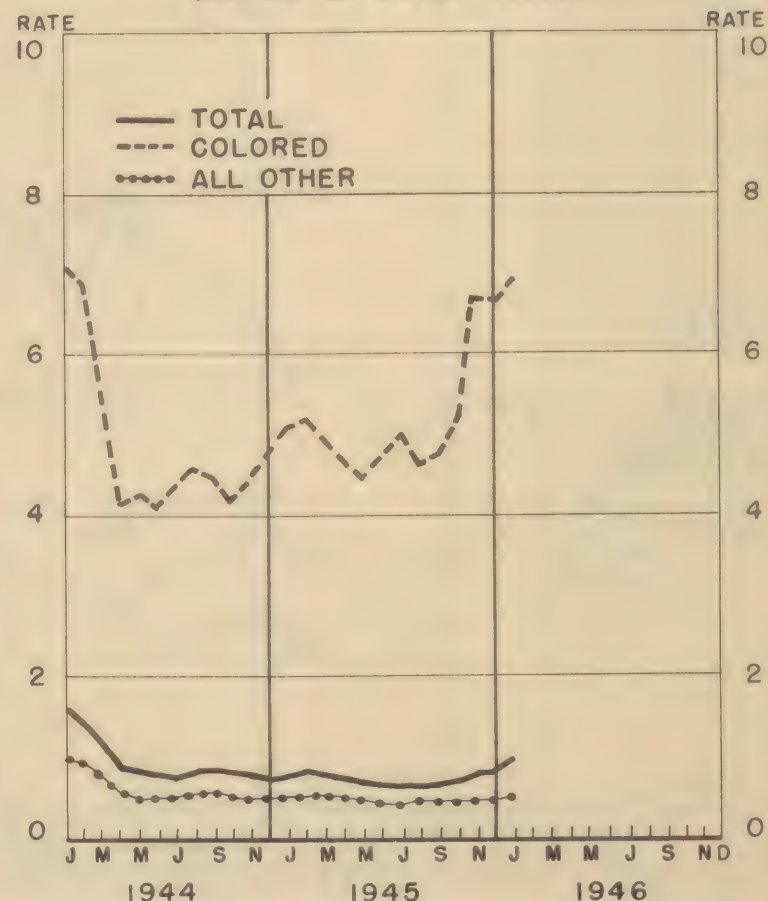
ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA

This report, covering the four-week period ended 25 January 1946, presents an analysis of incidence of the venereal diseases among colored males and all other personnel for all units in the continental United States which submit Statistical Health Reports (WD AGO Form 8-122). Data are shown for individual stations where the colored male strength was 1000 or more; for other units in each service command the data are shown in total only.

The average daily number of personnel noneffective because of a venereal disease (see chart on this page) increased during January to 1.02 per thousand troops, from 0.87 in December. However, as the strength of the Army decreased rapidly, noneffective rates result which are not comparable with those developed in periods during which little change in strength occurs. Among colored troops, this rate was 6.98 in January as compared with 6.72 in December, while it rose from 0.44 to 0.54 for white troops.

Reference to the chart on page 23 discloses sharp increases during January in morbidity rates in the Army as a whole for all venereal diseases. Rates for both December and January, however, are distorted by the fact that large numbers of personnel were absent from their proper stations on leaves or furloughs during the holiday season. An average rate for the eight-week period which includes the holiday season furnishes a more appropriate basis for comparison with preceding months. During December and January the average number of admissions for venereal diseases (not EPTS) was 60.2 per thousand troops per annum; this average rate is not significantly different from that reported in November 1945 (60.3 per thousand troops per annum).

NONEFFECTIVENESS
DUE TO VENEREAL DISEASE
MEAN DAILY NONEFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

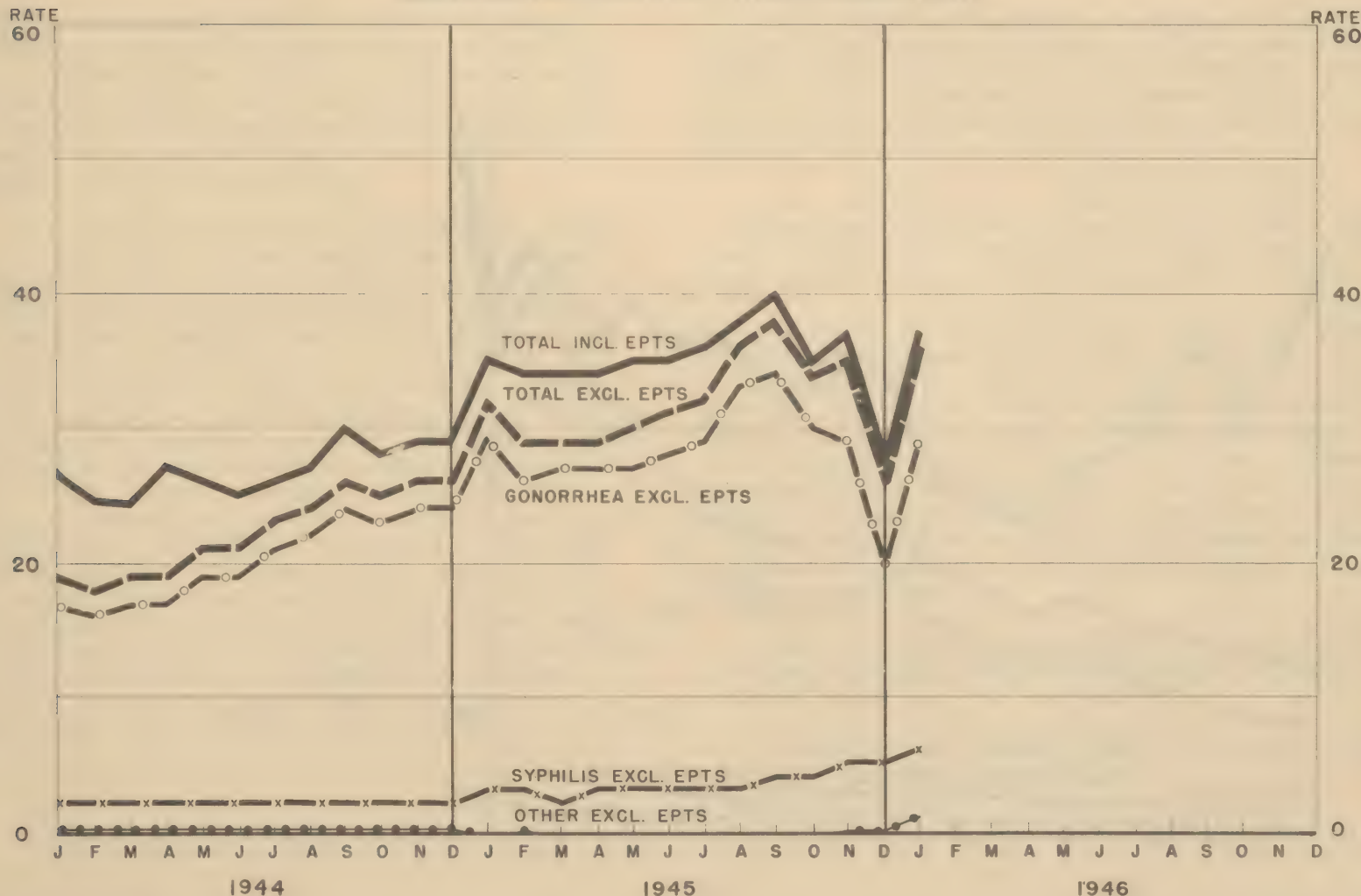


MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES

ALL OTHER PERSONNEL THAN COLORED MALES

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

ADMISSIONS PER 1000 TROOPS PER YEAR

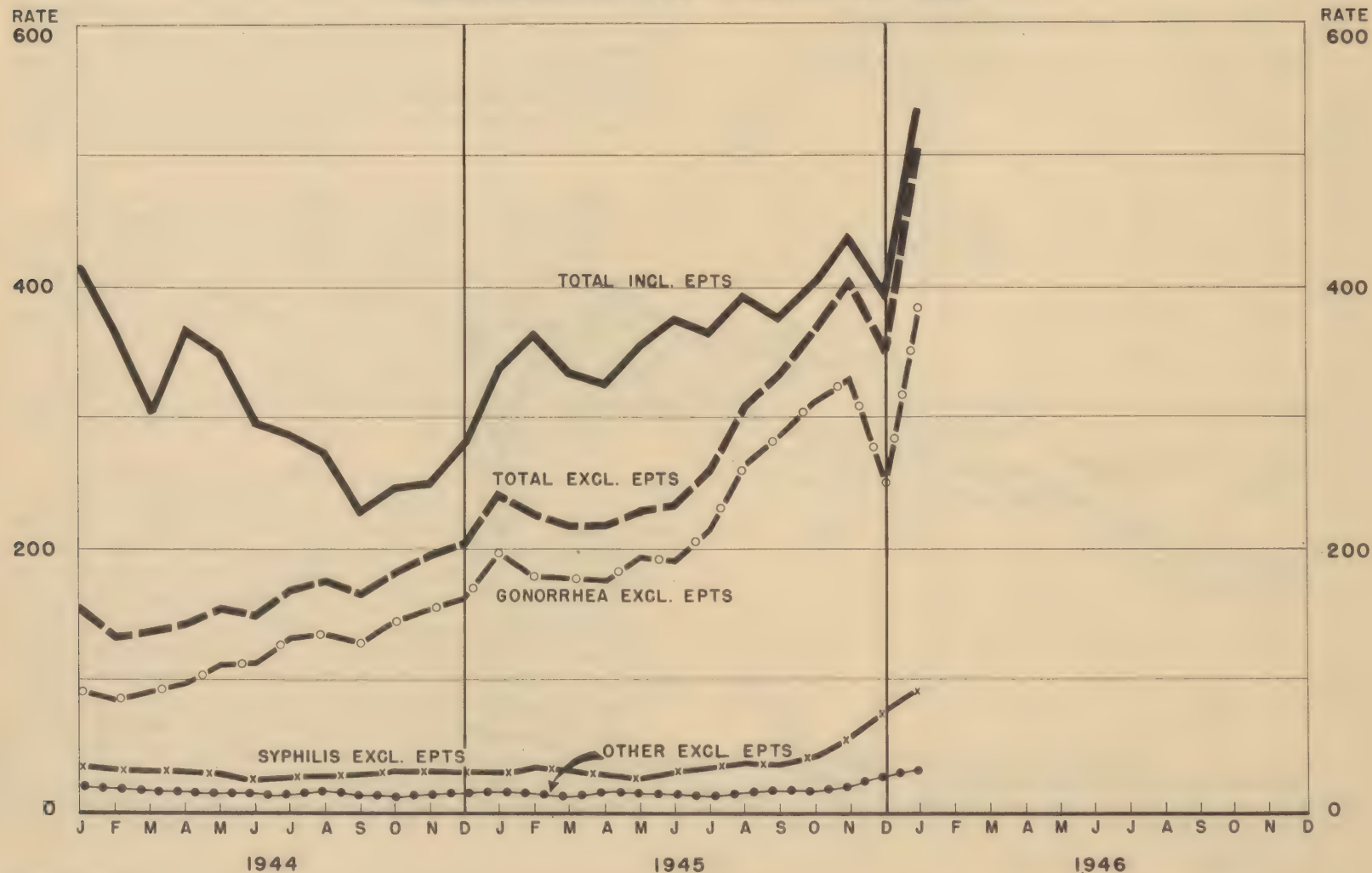


MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES

COLORED MALES

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

ADMISSIONS PER 1000 TROOPS PER YEAR



ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA (CONT'D)

Reported morbidity from "non-EPTS" syphilis, however, has increased in each month since May 1945 (when 4 admissions per thousand troops per annum were reported), to reach rates of 10 in December and 13 in January. (It will be noted that the admission rate for syphilis in December does not show any marked response to the holiday season.)

It is not possible to determine exactly, on the basis of data currently available, how large a part of recent increases in the syphilis rate has been due to cases discovered by the serological examination given each man separated from the Army. However, it is certain that this procedure has contributed materially to the high levels now reached. During January and the four preceding months, a rate of 11 admissions per thousand troops per annum was reported from stations having separation centers; other stations reported 7 such admissions during the same period, to contrast with a total rate of 8 per thousand in the United States. (Separation center stations, reporting 25 per cent of the strength of the Army during this period, reported 35 per cent of the total admissions for syphilis). On the other hand, for the same period, the admission rate for gonorrhea at these stations was not significantly different from (was in fact, slightly lower than) those for other stations and for the country as a whole.

The ratio of admissions for syphilis to admissions for all venereal diseases has increased steadily from 9 per centum in the first six months of last year to about 18 per centum in December 1945 and January 1946. At separation centers in December and January this ratio was over 25 per centum.

The charts on pages 25 and 26 show morbidity from the venereal diseases among colored troops and other personnel. It will be noted that syphilis rates have increased more rapidly among colored troops.

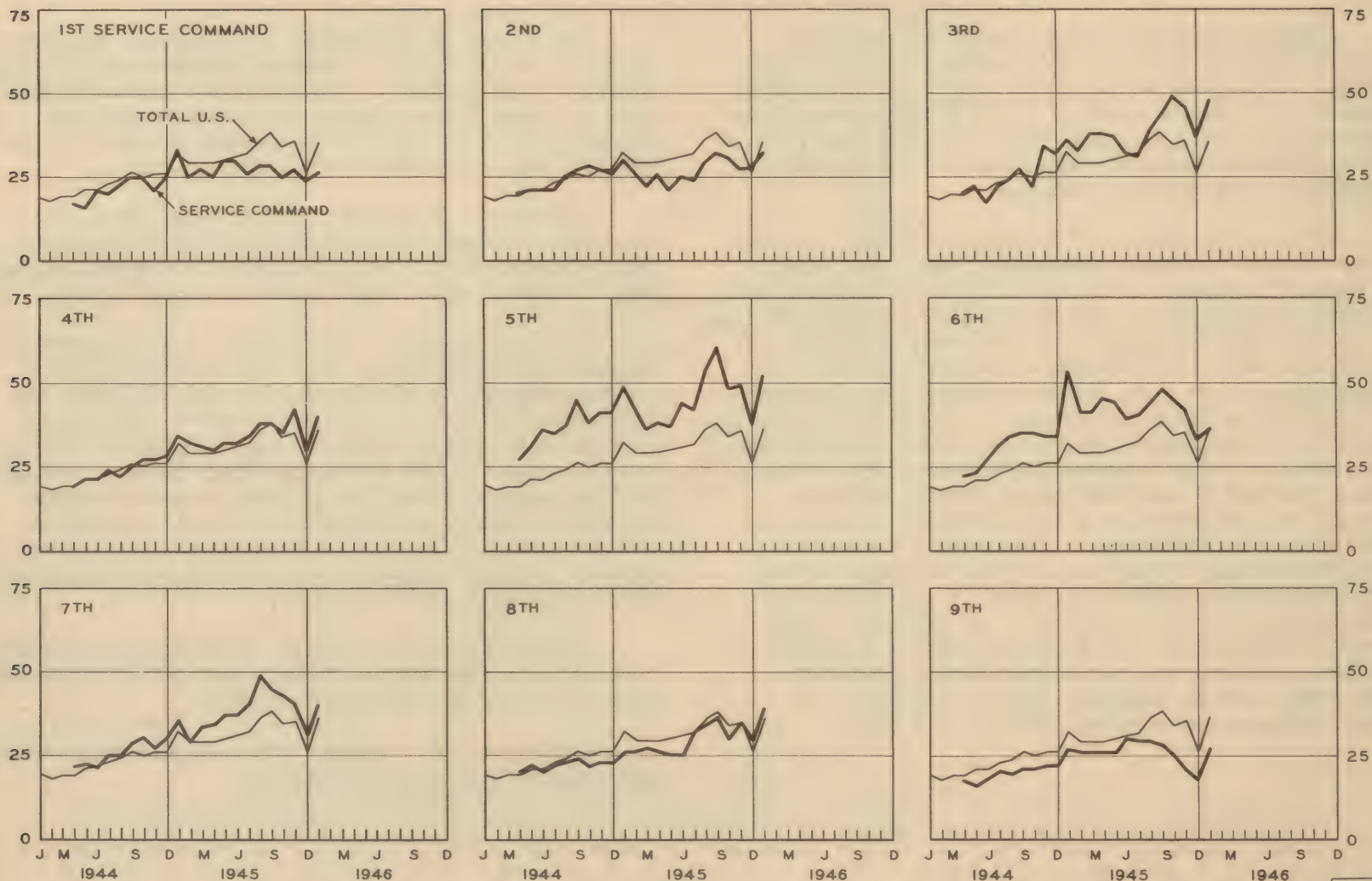
On pages 28 and 29 are groups of diagrams which compare the incidence of venereal diseases in each service command by months in 1944 and 1945 with the national Army rates. Most significant differences between national and service command rates for white troops appear in the Fifth and Sixth Service Commands. Service command rates for colored troops in recent months are based on comparatively small numbers of troops; however, the consistent differences between national and area rates in the Second Service Command appear significant.

The average weekly number of admissions for EPTS venereal diseases during January was 124 as compared with 180 cases per week in December.

At the end of January, 1188 patients were remaining under treatment for syphilis.

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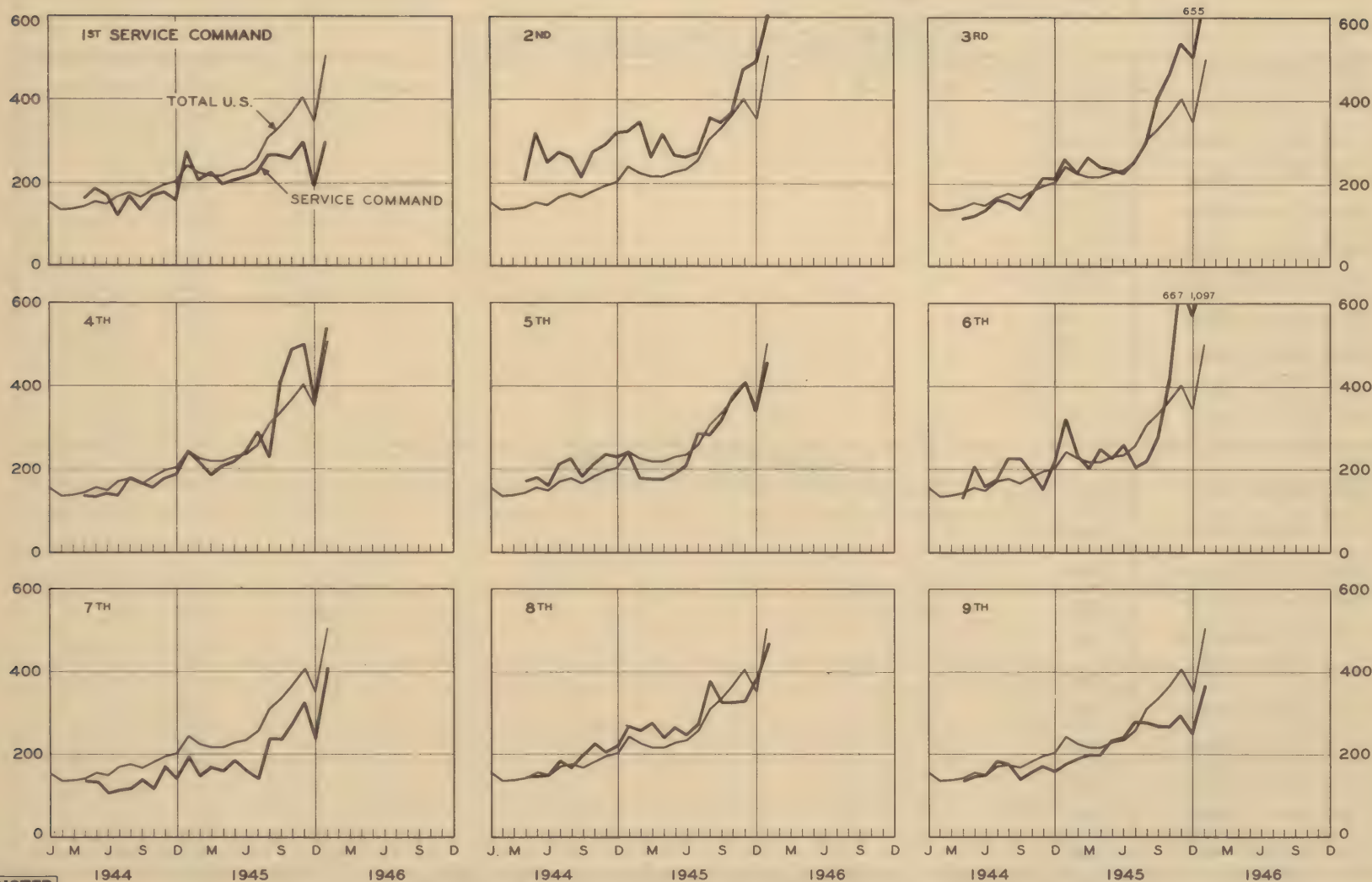
"NEW" VENEREAL DISEASES
— WHITE TROOPS —
ADMISSIONS PER THOUSAND TROOPS PER ANNUM



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"NEW" VENEREAL DISEASES — COLORED TROOPS — ADMISSIONS PER THOUSAND TROOPS PER ANNUM



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VENEREAL DISEASE NONEFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES
TOTAL ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES **

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SERVICE COMMAND	1946 MONTH* 1946											
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH †	APRIL	MAY	JUNE †	JULY	AUGUST †	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER †	DECEMBER
NONEFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	1.02											
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1.93											
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	1.42											
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	1.33											
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.41											
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.93											
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.11											
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.64											
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.93											
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.74											
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.01											
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	56840											
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	3957											
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	7482											
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	6767											
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	564											
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	10440											
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	4552											
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	2191											
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	4467											
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	6656											
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	9764											

*BY "MONTH" IS MEANT THE FOUR OR FIVE WEEK PERIOD BASED ON THE NUMBER OF FRIDAYS IN THE CALENDAR MONTH. "MONTHS" WITH FIVE WEEKS INDICATED BY †

** These rates for 1945 are shown on page 36.

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VENEREAL DISEASE NONEFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES
COLORED MALES IN ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES **

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SERVICE COMMAND	1946 MONTH* 1946											
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH †	APRIL	MAY	JUNE †	JULY	AUGUST †	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER †	DECEMBER
NONEFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	6.98											
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	19.11											
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	12.10											
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	10.50											
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	11.21											
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.71											
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.96											
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	12.30											
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.06											
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.36											
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.87											
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	28665											
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1707											
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	3817											
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	4576											
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	374											
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	7424											
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	852											
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	785											
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	1656											
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	3529											
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	3945											

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VENEREAL DISEASE NONEFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENERAL DISEASES

ARMY EXCLUSIVE OF COLORED MALES, CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES **

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SERVICE COMMAND	1946 MONTH* 1946											
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡	JULY	AUGUST ‡	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER ‡	DECEMBER
NONEFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.69											
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1.15											
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	.74											
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	.47											
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.14											
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.31											
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	.95											
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.42											
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.63											
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.38											
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.65											
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	28175											
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	2250											
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	3665											
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	2191											
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	190											
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	3016											
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	3700											
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1406											
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2811											
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	3127											
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	5819											

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FOR THE 1 WEEK PERIOD ENDING 25 January, 1946

SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES			SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES				
	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL							SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL							
	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER		TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER					
TOTAL UNITED STATES	13	91	6	56	386	29	3	29	1	72	506	36	3	30	1	THIRD SERV. COMD.	20	128	10	75	497	36	4	30	2	99	655	48	6	71	07		
FIRST SERV. COMD	8	53	6	29	241	20	17	47	07	38	298	26				Md.																	
																Aberdeen Prov. Grd.,	17	97		56	308	29					57	317	29				
																Md.																	
																Geo. G. Meade, Ft.,	32	357	13	77	791	37	5	85	07	114	1233	50	18	318	17		
Boston PoE, Mass.	47	117		60	179					64	190					Lee, Cp., Va.	14	45	27	105	324	19	17	37		120	372	21	21	74	17		
																Pickett, Cp., Va.	8	77	5	130	1419	72				138	1497	77					
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	8	77	6	28	277	20	17	67	07	37	360	26																					
																Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	23	247	13	54	537	31	7	77	3	84	861	47	07	37	07		
SECOND SERV. COMD.	23	199	12	41	385	19	2	18	1	66	602	32	3	44	1																		
																MIL DIST OF WASH	4	88	2	30	559	17	17	337		35	680	19	17		17		
Dix, Ft., N. J.	17	266	9	24	366	13	17	77	07	42	639	22				Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	4	88	2	30	559	17	17	33		35	680	19	17		17		
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	87	368	48	72	415	25	6	30	37	165	813	75																					
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	37	226	18	59	383	28	27	107	17	98	619	47																					
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	7	61	4	42	375	22	1	18	07	50	454	26	7	100	2	FOURTH SERVICE COMD.	15	88	5	78	413	34	5	38	1	98	539	40	3	20	0		
																Benning, Ft., Ga.	14	37	27	76	164	25	12	33	17	102	234	28	12	34			
																Bragg, Ft., N. C.	13	132	5	49	349	28	11	154	17	73	635	34	9	110	2		
																Gordan, Cp., Ga.	38	222	63	59	327	116				97	549	179					
																N.C.																	
																Greensboro AAFORD,	6	33	3	48	396	11				54	429	14					
																Jackson, Ft., S. C.	20	107	4	168	886	33	37	187		191	1011	37					

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VENEREAL DISEASE ADMISSION RATES[†]

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FOR THE 4 WEEK PERIOD ENDING 25 January 1946

SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES*												TOTAL EPTS CASES			SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES*												TOTAL EPTS CASES			
	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL			TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER		SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL			TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	
	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER					TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER				TOTAL ARMY
(CONT'D)																	SEVENTH SERV. COMD.	8	53	4	56	339	35	2	16	1	66	408	40	1	7	0
MacDill Field, Fla.	14	68	27	152	636	45	47	237		170	727	47																				
McClellan, Ft., Ala.	18	62	4	60	191	16	17	57		79	258	20	17	57			Crowder, Co., Mo.	27	67	17	47	285	23				49	291	24			
Shelby, Co., Miss.	47	171	11	184	653	45	24	90	47	255	914	60					F.E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	35	68	147	178	354	67	97	157	57	222	437	86			
Tuskegee, AAF, Ala.	36	37		138	143					174	180						Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	5	267	4	46	321	32	27	137	17	53	360	37	37	267	27
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	12	113	6	74	598	43	2	34	07	88	745	49	1	11	07		Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	16	48	57	125	370	37				141	418	42	7	137	57
																	Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	8	88	5	48	344	38	2	39	17	58	471	44	07	47	07
FIFTH SERV. COMD.	15	110	10	54	302	40	4	47	2	73	459	52	14	131	8																	
																	EIGHTH SERV. COMD.	8	59	5	60	391	34	2	20	0	70	470	39	3	30	1
Atterbury, Co., Ind.	18	169	12	38	291	28	4	65	3	60	525	43	50	621	27																	
Dayton, Ohio (RH)	7	397	47	30	167	19				37	206	23					Chaffee, Co., Ark.	10	27	8	12	27	10	27	17	17	24	5	19	17	12	27
Knox, Ft., Ky.	25	145	15	52	261	33	12	92	5	89	498	53					New Orleans PoE, La.	31	64	11	193	431	47	16	38	37	240	533	61			
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	10	61	7	72	414	57	07	67		82	481	64					Sheppard, Field, Tex.	5	17	27	68	197	29				73	214	31	07	27	
																	Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	7	81	4	55	520	35	1	21	07	63	622	39	2	40	1
SIXTH SERV. COMD.	7	122	5	43	853	28	5	122	3	55	1097	36	1	297	07																	
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	7	122	5	43	853	28	5	122	3	55	1097	36	1	297	07																	

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VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

TOTAL ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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SERVICE COMMAND	1945 MONTH* 1945											
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡	JULY	AUGUST ‡	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER ‡	DECEMBER
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.82	.83	.80	.76	.70	.68	.67	.66	.70	.75	.87	.87
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1.43	1.43	1.36	1.22	1.29	1.29	1.14	1.07	1.10	1.27	1.29	1.24
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	.96	.92	.73	.79	.64	.54	.48	.60	.74	.78	.88	1.19
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	1.80	1.58	1.19	1.07	1.02	1.02	1.01	.95	1.18	1.21	1.59	1.45
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.86	.64	.57	.58	.82	.76	.59	.70	.75	.67	.54	.45
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.75	.79	.82	.84	.77	.77	.70	.62	.66	.77	.79	.76
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	.99	1.03	.98	.93	.96	.76	.94	.71	.77	.73	.80	.61
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.79	.78	.61	.77	.72	.49	.50	.61	.60	.54	.75	.63
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.37	.30	.32	.27	.30	.44	.45	.61	.63	.68	.94	.91
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.82	.88	.92	.76	.65	.61	.65	.69	.67	.56	.76	.67
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.65	.71	.66	.67	.59	.59	.62	.63	.60	.77	.77	.88
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	69621	67544	78652	59933	55977	69934	60073	80908	70007	69447	80711	53040
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	3342	3201	3655	2737	2864	3963	3134	3927	3572	4132	4315	3171
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	5281	4836	4490	3722	3069	3642	3170	4888	4866	5068	5967	6294
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	9032	7889	7833	5687	5532	6813	6015	7550	7416	7850	11290	7433
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	1273	931	1020	812	1161	1409	908	1354	1264	1166	1067	640
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	15597	15579	19561	16001	15063	19069	14692	17809	15316	15436	15444	9458
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	3716	3720	4710	3753	3890	4020	4529	5029	4210	4127	4685	2641
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	2245	2243	2201	2302	2273	2317	2260	4021	3195	2939	4077	2347
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2781	2258	2926	2043	2250	4259	4027	7354	6483	6390	8367	4966
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	17252	17513	21744	14202	11872	13814	12152	17340	13579	10138	12871	6522
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	9102	9374	10512	8674	8003	10628	9186	11636	10106	12201	12628	9568

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NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	5.14	5.20	4.98	4.71	4.56	4.74	5.03	4.68	4.86	5.30	6.70	6.72
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	5.56	5.86	5.90	5.71	6.54	8.12	7.50	8.53	12.69	13.83	10.39	9.27
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	6.59	5.98	5.03	5.41	4.34	3.80	3.39	5.05	5.78	5.42	7.18	13.0
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	9.35	9.15	6.53	5.10	5.10	5.20	6.01	5.46	7.72	7.61	11.28	11.54
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	11.60	9.21	8.51	9.58	12.54	14.33	10.37	13.10	7.14	5.72	5.70	8.49
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	4.51	4.63	4.56	4.73	4.65	5.55	5.61	4.85	4.81	6.11	5.92	5.43
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	4.71	4.14	4.95	3.57	5.28	4.91	6.42	5.32	3.98	5.97	5.57	4.22
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	9.80	15.07	10.41	12.43	9.97	6.94	7.30	7.02	3.85	5.27	12.65	8.67
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2.59	1.99	2.05	1.42	1.46	1.20	2.17	3.18	3.43	4.28	5.94	5.27
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.50	6.38	7.06	6.33	5.82	5.56	6.71	5.82	4.38	2.73	6.11	4.97
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.04	2.63	3.33	3.46	3.15	3.58	3.51	2.77	3.79	5.37	5.50	5.86
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	30293	29431	33869	25615	24497	31769	26990	33607	30359	31876	41918	28006
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1958	1882	1900	1365	1374	1698	1203	1551	1664	1788	1947	1354
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	2889	3068	2668	2237	1785	1885	1256	2578	2260	2044	2909	3837
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	5812	5344	4889	3155	3205	3800	3413	3893	4521	4435	6651	4823
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	502	395	437	363	447	648	372	585	594	508	501	297
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	7160	7788	9472	7675	7370	10634	7907	8958	7477	9048	9754	7013
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1239	925	1251	698	1071	1266	1367	1413	896	1391	1599	886
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	580	914	834	952	847	817	784	1155	613	741	1462	617
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	1076	809	1149	713	767	788	1339	2671	2535	2862	3752	1846
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	5978	5955	7635	5466	5021	5871	5750	7019	5691	3460	6803	3171
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	3099	2351	3634	2991	2610	4362	3999	4008	4108	5599	6540	4162

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NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.50	.51	.49	.47	.42	.39	.39	.41	.43	.44	.45	.44
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	.70	.69	.74	.68	.74	.79	.74	.68	.62	.75	.75	.75
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	.47	.37	.32	.34	.29	.28	.30	.33	.42	.51	.48	.49
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	.73	.58	.50	.54	.49	.51	.48	.51	.51	.58	.71	.55
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.54	.38	.34	.33	.52	.42	.36	.41	.42	.40	.30	.24
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.44	.43	.46	.48	.43	.37	.35	.25	.41	.35	.32	.22
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	.71	.82	.76	.79	.73	.55	.69	.53	.63	.51	.55	.45
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.59	.47	.39	.46	.47	.33	.33	.45	.50	.41	.49	.47
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.24	.20	.21	.19	.21	.39	.32	.42	.41	.41	.56	.61
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.56	.61	.62	.49	.39	.37	.36	.43	.41	.40	.38	.37
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.46	.57	.46	.47	.43	.37	.41	.40	.38	.44	.40	.53
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	39328	38113	44783	34361	31480	38165	33083	47301	39648	37571	38793	25034
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1384	1319	1755	1372	1490	2265	1931	2376	1908	2344	2368	1817
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	2392	1768	1822	1485	1284	1757	1914	2512	2606	3024	3058	2457
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	3220	2545	2944	2532	2327	3013	2602	3657	2895	3415	4639	2610
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	771	536	583	449	714	761	536	769	670	658	566	343
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	8437	7791	10089	8369	7693	8435	6785	8851	7839	6388	5690	2445
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	2477	2795	3459	3055	2819	2754	3162	3616	3314	2736	3086	1755
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1665	1329	1367	1350	1426	1500	1476	2888	2582	2198	2615	1730
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	1705	1449	1777	1330	1483	3471	2688	4683	3948	3528	4615	3120
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	11274	11558	14109	8736	6851	7943	6402	10321	7888	6678	6068	3351
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	6003	7023	6878	5683	5393	6266	5587	7628	5998	6602	6088	5406

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